

IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

## Complete if Known

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Application Number	09/976,885
Filing Date	October 10, 2001
First Named Inventor	BUSH, William R.
Art Unit	2135
Examiner Name	DADA, Beemnet W.
Attorney Docket Number	6502.0357-00

## U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			

Note: Submission of copies of U.S. Patents and published U.S. Patent Applications is not required.

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

## NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation <sup>6</sup>
BP		Office action dated December 4, 2006, from counterpart European Application No. 02 734 584 (Attorney Docket No. 6502.0357-00155).	

Examiner Signature	Beemnet W. Dada	Date Considered	2/1/07
-----------------------	-----------------	--------------------	--------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.  
EV 955594382 US